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Reply To: ECL-113

Kalle Kuether Godel
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Re: Bremerton Gas Works Superfund Site Scoping Memorandum Schedule

Kalle
Dear Ms. Godel:

I am writing in response to your letter of December 9, 2014, in which you request that the due date for the Final Scoping Memorandum be modified from the currently scheduled due date of December 10, 2014. Your request was made so that EPA can respond to Cascade Natural Gas's (Cascade) responses to and questions about EPA's comments on the Draft Scoping Memorandum prior to Cascade finalizing the Scoping Memorandum.

EPA agrees with the proposed schedule modification, which will result in the Final Scoping Memorandum being submitted to EPA no later than 21 calendar days after Cascade receives EPA's response to Cascade's questions. EPA's response will be provided in the form of final comments on the Draft Scoping Memorandum.

We anticipate completing our final comments on the Draft Scoping Memorandum and submitting them to Cascade in the very near future. If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William M. Ryan
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Project Manager